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MCCOMAS HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1858

The McComas House is a narrow vernacular dwelling of frame covered with clapboard, which may date from before the Civil War. It is two and half stories high and two bays wide under a gable flank roof. A hipped roof porch extends across the front, and there are several additions on the rear which joins the main house to a board and batten stable. The McComas House is a good example of a building which was used for a business as well as a residence.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

McComas House**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

607 Green Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Margaret McComas

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

607 Green Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

607 Green St. is a two and a half story, two bay wide L-shaped frame dwelling (c.1858) with a gable flank roof, facing south on Green St. near the middle of the block. It is presently vacant. A series of additions extend from the rear of the ell; a one story shed, then a one story addition with a flat roof which serves to join the board and batten stables to the shed addition. The entire structure is clapboard, painted yellow with green and white trim.

A two bay porch extends across the front elevation, entered from the east side. The porch has a low hipped roof with a molded cornice supported by scroll bracketed chamfered posts on a fence railing. A glass and wood vestibule shelters the doors in the north elevation main section and the east elevation of the ell. In front of the ell's east elevation is a two bay porch with a shed roof supported by plain posts.

Windows are arranged evenly on the front elevation. They have 6/6 light double hung sash flanked by paneled shutters on the first floor and louvered shutters on the second floor. A one story rectangular bay window addition with a flat roof is on the east elevation, main section. It has double windows with 4/1 light sash in the front and single 4/1 light sash on the sides. While the west elevation is windowless, the east elevation has shuttered windows, consistent with those on the front elevation.

The main entrance is in the east bay front elevation. It contains a door with two deeply molded rectangular panels in the lower half and glass in the upper half. A two light transom displaying the house no. in gold is above the door. Similar paneled doors with glass in the upper half are in the north elevation main section and the south bay, east elevation of the wing. "Office" is written on the door in the south elevation of the shed addition, and a vertical board door gives entrance to the east elevation of the stables.

The main section has a asphalt shingled gable flank roof with large three part gabled dormers, having 4/4 light sash on the front and rear. A center chimney with a corbeled cap is on the main section.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

| PERIOD | | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES C. 1852 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Possibly dating from the 1850's , the McComas House is two and a half stories high and two bays wide. It is covered by a gable flank roof with a dormer addition added to it. The house is frame, covered with clapboard, and it has several additions on the rear. These additions, including one with a door marked "office" in it, connect the main section to a board and batten stable in the backyard. It appears from a Sanborn Insurance map that the lot was used as a home business in 1885. The house is presently vacant.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1858 Herrick Map of Harford County
 1885 Sanborn Insurance Map of Havre de Grace, Md.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor

May 1977

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historic Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

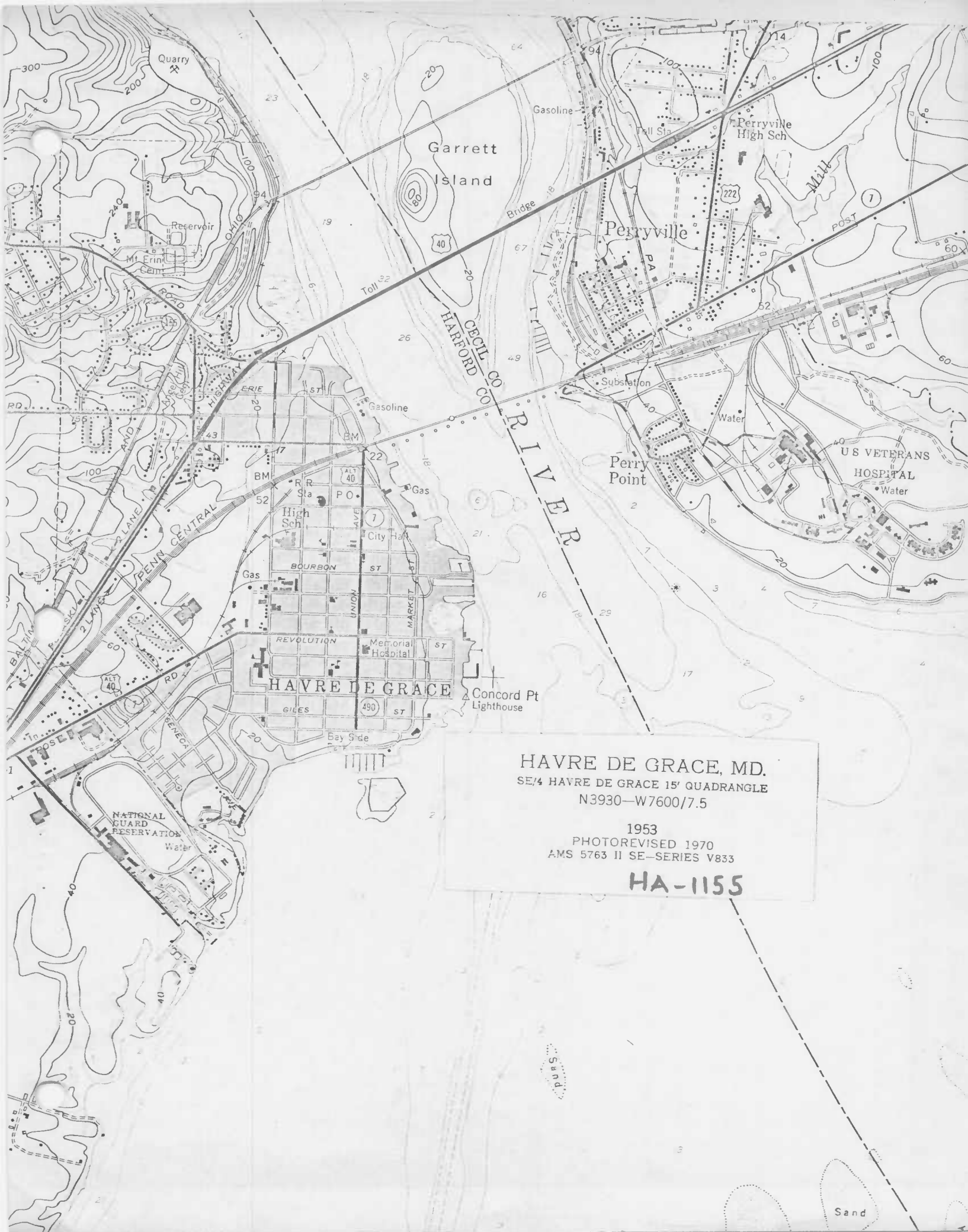
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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